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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 21ST at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Well, that probably should not be the title, but it was a big social event and there was plenty of ice cream. Thanks to Nelson Caley W8EAR and Polly Caley K8OZM for being the gracious host and hostess, with Dave Koch W8LNJ and family being in the area for a visit, they invited Dave and family, plus many of the area hams and friends to their home for a nice social get-together. With only a few days planned to be in the area visiting, it was a wonderful idea and very appreciated by the Koch family and his friends, to get together for a friendly chat with many at one time.

They had to head for the Carolinas for a meeting or seminar, that Dave had to attend, so they could not even stay for the Football Hall of Fame Parade and the weekend activities.

Besides Dave W8LNJ and Louise, with their three boys Evan K8WZZ, Charlie K8YAA and (sorry, but I forgot the other boy's name), Nelson W8EAR and Polly K8OZM, our host and hostess, there were the following in attendance; Kay W8LNK, Judy N8AIM and Bob McCune K8QCP, Dave W8FRE and Eileen Polen, Stan W8NZE and Doris W8BIKC Smith, Dave Ost W8BPTU, Art W8FEC and Dot Schermerhorn, Bill K8JZN and Mickie Parks, Julius

KD8XD and Helen Erdos, Fred W8CRA and Marge W8BHJ Bauer, Warren K8ON and Donna Boli, Denny K8NIB and Mary Frey, and Derald W8KPO and Lorna Kraft.

If I counted correctly, that makes 20 Hams in attendance. The fine company and the ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Thanks again Nelson and Polly, for the thoughtfulness of hosting the gathering for Dave and family.

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#### KICK-OFF SUNDAY

Sunday started off bright and early for many, as preparations started for the days events. The first event, was the 5 mile run from the Hall of Fame Fitness Center, thru the park system and back to the Center. This started at 9 AM. Then came the Fun Run, thru the park on the special rubber carpeted track. Following the run was the Fun Walk, for those that felt the run was too strenuous.

After a short lull, to give everyone a chance to relax and partake in the calories at lunch time, everyone got ready for the Kick-off Parade, that started at 2:00 PM. With 106 units and the largest crowd of viewers for the the Kick-off parade, everything went pretty smoothly for us communicators.

Dick Stellarini W8VUN was again the Communications Coordinator for all the Sunday events. Assisting him were Bill K8JZN, Charlie K8BYC, Dave W8BAYE, Everett N8EIL, John K8LBZ, Kay W8LNK, Judy N8AIM, Herb W8IPE, John K8BNZ, Gary W8CW, Brad N8AKZ, Jerry K8AHF, Dan N8JBB, Jess W8LDQ, Gordy K4FID and Dick K8MIB. Hope I didn't miss anybody.

Dick W8VUN, Communications Coordinator, and Greg Stephens. Kick-off Sunday Chairman and the entire committee, wish to THANK YOU for helping make the Kick-off Sunday a huge success.

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#### FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME'S GRAND PARADE

Saturday August 30th arrived and the final day's events started off with our fellow hams starting to arrive around 5:30 AM (that's AM. in the morning) with Everett N8EIL being the first eager beaver to arrive.

Bill K8JZN was the Communications Coordinator for the parade. There were a total of 58 fellow Amateurs working and several standing by to help if needed and view the parade at the same time.

With so much experienced help, everything went smoothly. The staging area was hectic at times and several of the band members had the heat and high humidity get to them and required first aid to cool them down. These emergencies were handled very smoothly by Randy K8BJN and George W8AKU at the Medical Control station. We again used four frequencies to handle the radio communications.

The Staging area was controlled by Dave W8BAYE with the able help from Earl W8AIU, Julius K8XD, Kay W8LNK, Judy N8AIM, Everett N8EIL,

Dick KC8OU, Rick WD8AYC, Steve NOCZV, Fred WD8CRA, Marge WD8BHJ, Pat NBFEF, Dan NBJBB and Dick N8DJD.

The Medical Team was controlled by Randy KD8JN and George WBAKU. The rest of the Medical Team were Stan WA8NZE, Doris WD8IKC, Larry K8RMY, Myron N8DHT, Tom WD8DXM, Chris KABYMT, Ray KABRSP, Jess W8LDQ, Charlie K8BYC, Mike KD8TA, Nick K8DNZ and Joe W8KDM at the Sheriff's Communications Van, to tie in with the Ambulances on their frequency and all the police and sheriffs along the parade route.

The Dispersal Area was controlled by Tom KABZ, assisted by Art WBFEF, Bob N8AHJ and Dan N8DZM.

The Parade Route was controlled by Bill K8JZN and Dick W8BVUN, with four radios at the control point. The rest of the team were John K8LBZ, Perry WBAU, Jack N8FEB, Gary WC8W, Nelson W8EAR, Gordy K4FID, Herb WD8IPE, Chuck KABTDQ, Frank W8TUY, Dave WD8PTU, Jerry KE8MF, Gary K8MHZ, Roy W8SCH, Dolly K8MNU, Sam N8HVI, Jerry K8AHF, Scott N8JSK, Brad N8AKZ, Hershel KABYMU, Dick K8MIB and Bob W8BCX.

Denny K8NIB wore two hats. He was at the gathering of the Block Coordinators and Parade Marshalls, for communications and then drove one of the antique cars in the parade.

Manning the telephones at their home stations, were Shirley K8MZT and Paul W8MEK. That should be a total of 58, if I didn't miss any one.

From Bill Allen, Parade Chairman, and Bill K8JZN Communications Chairman and the entire Parade Committee, a BIG THANKS FOR A JOB VERY WELL DONE.

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#### MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING

CARC's August meeting at the E.O.C., began at 7:30 PM with a round of introduction by about 48 members and guests.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Due to Stan's absence, there was no report.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Frank KE8G read the correspondence received:

The Cincinnati Hamfest in Venice Ohio on September 18th sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati Amateur Radio Assn.

We also received a request from ARRL for donations for the renovation of WIAW because a fire recently destroyed much of that station. See QST for more details.

It was also announced that the Warren Hamfest is being held Aug 21.

Tickets were also available for the Findlay Hamfest on Sept. 11th.

NOVICE CLASSES - Dick W8BVUN announced that he will start Novice Classes on Tuesday, September 13th, at 7:00 PM at McKinley High School. Interested persons can register that night with McKinley for a \$5 fee or pre-register at the Wells Building on McKinley Avenue S.W.

10 METER RIG FOR UNDER \$300 !!! - Prez Myron N8DHT informed everyone that Amateur Electronic Supply (AES) has received pallet-loads of the Uniden 10 meter transceivers that operate on SSB & CW with about 25 watts output over the entire 10 meter band. Hmmm.....so far, no word on whether these are still going to be sold at truck-stops. At least they are affordable rigs (\$269) for newly-licensed Novices and since they cover the whole 10 meter spectrum, they might make a fine addition to the rest of our stations; QRP, mobile, portable, Field Day, marine & aeronautical....just to mention a few.

RAFFLE TICKETS - Art WBFEC, our Raffle Chairman, seemed very down-hearted (almost in tears would be more accurate) when he had to report that only about \$400 worth of tickets have been sold thus far. Cheer up Art; all is not lost....yet! We still have four months to go until the drawing. If you have sold or are buying your tickets, please return the money for them to Art A.S.A.P., so that he won't get an ulcer. Let's see if we can put a smile back on Art's face by making this raffle a success. We still have 1100 tickets to sell in 4 months time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Julius KD8XD reported that the Nominating Committee has a slate of candidates lined up, so don't miss the September meeting and vote for the people that you want to run the affairs of YOUR CLUB for the next two years.

CLUB DINNER - In October, we will have our Club Dinner. Shirley K8MZT, Joe W1FEZ & Jerry KE8MF are devoting their time to make this another memorable event by making all the arrangements. Stay tuned for more details.

CLUB JACKETS - Bill K8JZN announced that jackets are ALMOST ready.

YOUTH DIRECTOR - Bob K8BMNS reported that a Youth Director is sought by CARC to GET, ATTRACT & KEEP younger members of our club. Someone who is attuned to youth. C'mon Bob, we all know you're perfect for the job.

HAMFEST SITE? - Earl W8AIU informed everyone that Hoover Park was recently looked into as a possible hamfest site but was available on weekends only to Hoover employees and their families and we could only use it on weekdays. The search continues....

HOF SPECIAL EVENT - Randy KD8JN gave results of our HOF Special Event Station. 934 SSB contacts, 31 CW contacts and 44 on RTTY, for a total of 1009 contacts.

WBEK's REPORT - Ken WBEK reported the following:

1) FCC's generosity in giving 220-222 Mhz to the Land Mobile Services is not popular with Congress at this time. Maybe something else is brewing.

2) Special Service Clubs are going to have more responsibilities in the near future and it looks like CARC is going to have to come up with a Public Information Assistant to get publicity in the newspapers etc. (Lotsa luck with our local "Suppository").

3) The new ARRL Antenna Handbook has swelled to about the same size

as the Radio Amateur's Handbook. Wonder what they added?

FIELD DAY PICTURES - Dick WB8VUN gave the club a set of pictures taken at this year's Field Day. These will be placed in the club's archives.

50-50 DRAWING - \$15.50 was won by NBJSK. Congratulations Scott!

ADJOURNMENT - At 8:03 PM, the meeting adjourned and QSY'd to the kitchen for refreshments and eyeball QSO's.

Minutes recorded & prepared by Frank KE8G Sec'y

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#### ELECTION TIME

Our Nominating Committee, Julius KD8XD and Bob K8BMNS, have put together a slate of candidates. Here is a brief resume of the nominees. Of course nominations will be open till meeting night elections.

FOR PRESIDENT, the nominee is Joseph Vignos W1FEZ. Joe and his wife Pat reside in North Canton. They moved back to the area in September 1986 after living in the "East" for thirty years. Their four sons are scattered about, two in Stamford CT, one in Tallahassee FL and one in Ecuador with the Peace Corps.

Joe is retired from the IBM Corporation, having worked and managed in Manufacturing and Development Engineering as well as Divisional Headquarters. In 1967 he was awarded a Corporate Outstanding Contribution Award.

Having learned his CW under WBAL, at the Naval Reserve Room in the Post Office, Joe was first licensed in 1940 as WBVAD and is a Charter Member of CARC. While in NY, he became K2ZTO and in 1968, he obtained his present call W1FEZ when the family moved to Stamford CT.

Thanks to a lot of help from local hams, Joe is now on 160, 80, 20, 15, 10 and 2 Meters.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, the nominee is Craig Stucker K8PNO. Under the guidance of Dr. David Koch W8LNJ, he was first licensed in April 1982, while attending the weekly Amateur Radio Club meetings at Hoover High.

Craig is a member of Goodyear ARC as well as Canton ARC. He is Net Manager for the Stark County ARES Net on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM. He is also a member of the Skywarn program and when severe weather threatens our area, Craig is one of the fellows that is called to the National Weather Service at the Akron-Canton Airport. This past year, he has served as a Trustee for CARC.

Craig operates Packet Radio and is experimenting with weather facsimile. He also enjoys short-wave and is an avid listener. He also monitors the VHF Public Service bands.

Craig is 22 years of age (and still single), a graduate of Hoover High School and is employed with Community Mutual Blue Cross and Blue Shield with the position of Senior Operator in the Word Processing Dept with five years service.

Craig says "If elected Vice-President, I promise to serve to the best of my ability for the good of our club."

FOR SECRETARY, the nominee for this position is Stan Friedman NN8M. Stan has been our Treasurer for the past four years. He became a ham in January 1984 (He has been a HAM longer than that, but not an Amateur Radio Operator) and an Extra Class Operator on June 30, 1985.

Stan has been married for thirty nine years and he and his wife Bernice have two children. He retired from school teaching two years ago after teaching for thirty-six years.

Stan says "If elected to the office of Secretary, I will do my best to keep the club minutes and provide written and verbal communications as directed by CARC."

FOR TREASURER, the nominee for this position is Larry Schmader K8RMY. Larry and his wife Hilda live in Canton. He was born in 1918 in PA. He completed High School in Canton, then completed Finance and Accounting courses at Wake Forest NC and the University of Wisconsin.

Larry is retired from Central Trust Co., where he held the position of General Auditor.

He was first licensed in 1959 and holds the General Class license. He served as Secy-Treasurer for four years many years ago.

Larry says "Along the way I accumulated other educational credits but suffice it to say now that I can manage to read and write to a limited extent....no time in the National Guard, but did put in four years in the Army, two of which were in Europe under the Ninth Army.

There is also three positions as Trustee to be filled, with Craig running for Vice-President, for his unexpired term. If you wish to run for office, remember nominations are still open.

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#### VOLUNTEER TEST RESULTS

On August 27th, Dick Stellarini W8BVUN and his team, conducted another test session. Assigned VE's for the session were Gary W8BW, Jerry NK8S and Stan NN8M. Of course there were several others on the team to take care of the other duties.

The attendance was down from the normal with only 12 showing up to take a test. There was one no show. Of the twelve, seven were successful and up-graded, plus a couple of them getting successful completion certificates for passing part of the requirements for a pass rate of 58%.

The new up-grades are Mike Woloszyn W8BBMP of Malvern from Tech to General, Stan Carmean KB8CML of Wooster from Tech to General, Stan Ashburn KB8DWP of Alliance from Novice to Tech, Bruce Smith N8IFF of Canton from Advanced to Extra Class, Bill Sovinsky N8JSL of Cuyahoga Falls from General to Advanced, Amy Schneider K8BWUT of Dover from Novice to Tech and Rich DonCaster of Copley from no license to Tech.

That makes 1 new Extra Class, 1 new Advanced Class, 2 new General Class and 3 new Technician Class Amateurs in our area.

Congratulations to the successful and better luck the next time to the ones that did not make it this time.

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#### KERCHUNK KORNER By K8BPNG

Repeater Statistics	August	July	June
Repeater Inputs Key-Ups	12,619	12,798	12,423
Minutes on the air	2,203	2,219	2,320
Hours on the air	36.7	36.9	38.6
Phone Patches	56	65	56
Mailbox accesses	0	0	0

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#### 1989 BRINGS VEHICLE LICENSE CHANGES

1989 brings changes in the month that we must get those vehicle license plates. That includes our special call letter plates.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles will mail renewal applications to vehicle owners at least 45 days before they are due. After you register in 1989, your birthday becomes the deadline for renewing your vehicle registration. Because of this change, your fees in 1989 may be more or less than those in previous years. You will still register in your current month in 1989 but your fee will depend on when your birthday is.

If your birthday is less than six month after you have registered in 1989, you will pay a larger fee but will skip your upcoming birthday and register by your birthday in the following year. If your birthday is more than six month after you have registered in 1989, then you will re-register by your birthday. The fee will be the same or less because of this one-time transition period. This could mean that some applicants will have to register twice in 1989. No one re-registers in less than six months and no one pays for more than a 17 month period. The fee system resumes the regular 12-month charge schedule in 1990.

EXAMPLES - If you now register in April and your date of birth is September, your 1989 fee will be based on seventeen months and you would re-register in September 1990. If you now register in May and your birthday is in December, you would pay for seven months and re-register in December or twice in 1989.

REMEMBER - The Bureau of Motor Vehicles will mail your renewal application at least 45 days before you are to renew. Each application will include a list of your costs.

You will have two OPTIONS: Mail your application and payment at least 20 days before your registration expires or Stop at a local deputy registrar's office to complete the process anytime before your registration expires. NOTE: You MUST renew at a local registrar's if your name, address or vehicle information changes.

## CARC DUES

The fiscal year for the Canton Amateur Radio Club, is from October 1 to October 1. At the start of the fiscal year, your annual membership dues are due.

Support your club and the club repeater, by re-newing your membership promptly. Just fill out this membership form and mail to our Treasurer, as listed on page one, or come to the meeting and personally hand your dues to him.

**SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP** - Any licensed Radio Amateur, contributing \$15.00 or more to the Canton Amateur Radio Club, will be placed on the Sustaining Membership Honor Roll for their generous contribution to the club treasury. They will have full privileges which includes voting rights, Feedline Bulletin, free Stark County Directory, which is published every two years and can hold any office in the club.

**FULL MEMBERSHIP** - Any licensed Amateur Radio Operator, contributing \$10.00 for dues, is entitled to all club privileges as above.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** - Any person, with an interest in Amateur Radio and wanting to help support the club, that pays \$5.00 dues, will be entitled to the Feedline Bulletin, can promote the Football Hall of Fame Certificate, but has no other privileges nor can they hold any office.

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** - Any family member, living in the same household as Full or Sustaining sponsoring member, for the payment of \$1.00 dues, will have same privileges except only one Feedline Bulletin will be mailed to the address.

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME.....CALL.....PHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY, STATE & ZIP.....

ARRL MEMBER: YES.....NO.....MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

LICENSE CLASS.....EXPIRATION DATE.....

#### TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

#### AMOUNT ENCLOSED

SUSTAINING \$15.00 .....

FULL \$10.00 .....

ASSOCIATE \$ 5.00 .....

FAMILY MEMBER \$ 1.00 .....

TOTAL ENCLOSED .....